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TO: ENERGY STAR[®] Printer/Fax/Mailing Machine Partners

FROM: Andrew Fanara, Program Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

RE: Summary of Changes Contained in the "Printer/Fax" Agreement – Version 3.0

This document contains a summary of the changes between the Final Agreement — Version 3.0 and Draft 5.0. When viewing the Agreement, please note that EPA removed all "Comments" (highlighted in *italic* type in previous drafts) from the Final Draft in preparation for issuing customized Agreements. Also note that the Final Agreement — Version 3.0 does not include Attachments A, B, or C (Logo Use Guidelines, Appointment of Liaisons, and Testing Guidelines), which will be part of the customized Agreement package.

Section I. Common Agreement and Principles: EPA did not make any changes.

Section II. Definitions: EPA changed the following:

1. EPA corrected a type error in the definition of print speed. (§II.E.) The print speed definition was corrected to reflect the wide format printer dimensions of 17" x 22". Specifically, the first sentence of the second paragraph reads "For wide format printers designed to handle primarily A2 or 17" x 22" paper or larger,"
2. EPA deleted the third paragraph from the print speed definition. (§II.E.) EPA believes it is clear to all interested parties that this Agreement covers monochrome and color producing products. Therefore, EPA deleted the paragraph that read "This definition is intended to cover products that produce only monochrome output, as well as products that are advertised and sold as color or color capable."
3. EPA modified footnote number two (#2). (§II.) As suggested by Partner feedback, the word "compliant" was added as the last word of the footnote. Footnote 2 now reads "...in order for the product to remain ENERGY STAR compliant."

Section III. Entry Into Force and Duration: EPA changed the following:

1. EPA inserted the sunset and implementation dates. (§§III.A., B., and C.) EPA inserted 31 October 2000 as the sunset date for the current MOU (Version 2.0) and 1 November 2000 as the implementation date of the new MOU (Version 3.0).

2. EPA inserted an approximate implementation date for an agreement to replace Version 3.0. (§III.D.) EPA inserted May 2003 as a potential date for implementing a new agreement that would replace Version 3.0. In addition EPA simplified the accompanying table, which provides approximate timeline targets and action steps for discussing future revisions.

Section IV. ENERGY STAR Partner Responsibilities: EPA changed the following:

1. EPA corrected a type error in the list of Tables. (§§IV.E.1., 2., and 5.) In Draft 5.0 EPA added five new Tables. However, the references to these Tables in the text of the above mentioned sections were not updated correspondingly. In the Final Draft, EPA corrected this oversight so that the text now refers to all 10 Tables (e.g., §IV.E.1.: "...the levels of power specified in Tables 1 through 10 (below), may qualify as ENERGY STAR compliant.").
2. EPA clarified the default time qualification. (§IV.E.2.) Clarifying text was added to this section. The paragraph now reads as follows. "ENERGY STAR Partner agrees to set the product's default time to activate the Sleep Mode within the time specified in Tables 1 through 10 (below) from completion of the last job (e.g., from the time that the last piece of hard copy output was produced.)"
3. EPA combined Section IV.E.5. "Default Times" with Section IV.E.2. (§IV.E.4.2.) EPA realized that both of these subsections addressed the default time issue. To eliminated redundancy, these two subsections were combined.
4. EPA inserted the effective dates in Tables 1 through 10. (§IV.E.4.) EPA established the time interval parameters for qualifying products under each Table.
5. EPA clarified that A3 printers can qualify under Tables 1, 4, 7, and 10. (§IV.E.4. Tables 1, 4, 7 and 10) EPA clarified that — with the exception of products qualifying under Tables 2 and 8 — products that can accommodate A3 size paper should qualify under Tables 1, 4, 7 and 10.
6. EPA clarified that Tables 2 and 8 pertain to A3 Impact Printers. (§IV.E.4. Tables 2 and 8) The word "impact" was added to the titles of Tables 2 and 8.

Section V. EPA's Responsibilities: EPA did not make any changes.

Section VI. Use of the ENERGY STAR Logo and Name: EPA did not make any changes.

Section VII. Conflict Resolution: EPA did not make any changes.

Section VIII. Freedom of Information Act and Confidential Business Information: EPA did not make any changes.